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In re Application of:

Dingselder et al.

Serial No. 10/812,297

Filed: March 29, 2004

For:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

MEASURING MECHANICAL PATH

LENGTHS BY MEANS OF PNEUMATIC PRESSURE, IN PARTICULAR FOR SLIDING

CARBON CONTACTS

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: John P. Fitzgerald

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### AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 15, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 15, 2004, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.